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**CECILIA MAN SENTENCED FOR HARASSMENT, UNLAWFUL ENTRY, FLEEING
POLICE AND CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AT FORT KNOX**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on August 15, 2006, **KENNETH D. DAUGHERTY**, age 36, of 14630 Hardinsburg Road, Cecilia, Kentucky, in Hardin County, **was sentenced** for harassment, unlawful entry onto Fort Knox, fleeing and evading police, and carrying a concealed weapon.

Judge Thomas B. Russell, United States District Court, sentenced **Daugherty** to 6 months home confinement and 2 years probation.

Daugherty had previously pled guilty to harassment, unlawful entry onto Fort Knox, fleeing and evading police, and carrying a concealed weapon and admitted that, on November 14, 2005, after receiving numerous complaints about his harassing behavior towards a Fort Knox woman, Fort Knox Military Police caught him sitting in an abandoned parking area on Fort Knox near the woman's home, with a clear line of sight to the home. **Daugherty** acknowledged that he had binoculars and a photograph of the woman in his car. **Daugherty's** behavior, which he admitted served no legitimate purpose, seriously alarmed the Fort Knox woman. Military Police cited **Daugherty** with harassment and barred him from reentering Fort Knox as a result of his conduct.

Daugherty further admitted that on February 17, 2006, after being barred on November 14,

2005, he attempted to enter Fort Knox, but was directed to the search lane at Wilson Gate. Instead of stopping as directed, **Daugherty** accelerated through the gate at a high rate of speed around a traffic obstacle, creating a substantial risk of serious injury to another person when he nearly hit a Fort Knox Security Guard Force (SGF) officer with his vehicle. **Daugherty** finally stopped several hundred feet from the gate as SGF officers pursued him on foot. **Daugherty** initially refused to exit his car, but when he finally complied, SGF officers found a knife that exceeded the maximum length allowed by Fort Knox regulation and a pair of female underwear concealed in his pockets. Police also found binoculars in **Daugherty's** vehicle.

The case was prosecuted by former Special Assistant United States Attorney Trent J. Sandifur, Special Assistant United States Attorney Dan E. Stigall, and Assistant United States Attorney Daniel Kinnicutt. The United States Army, Fort Knox Military Police Investigations Section conducted the investigation.

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